

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Linh K. Pham
KAZUE KANEKO ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2174
Appln. No.: 10/687,697	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2836
Filed: October 20, 2003	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND INFORMATION	:	
PROCESSING METHOD	)	May 1, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

*Petition for Extension of Time*

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for responding to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007 for three (3) months, from February 1, 2008 to May 1, 2008. The \$1050.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being paid electronically. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

*Introductory Comments*

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: